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ExaminerJoseph P. Martinez
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Title: Objective, in Particular a Projection Objective in Microlithography

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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